

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 20 to 45 are pending in the application, with claims 20 and 33 being the independent claims. Claims 1 to 19 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 20 to 45 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.


Support for new claims 20 to 45 can be found throughout the specification and in the originally filed claims. Specifically, support for claims 20-45 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 6, lines 19-23; at page 7, lines 6-7; page 8, lines 5-6; page 8, lines 20-27; page 10, lines 3-4 and lines 7-17; page 13, lines 2-26; page 14, lines 10-13; page 29, lines 8-26; FIGs. 1, 6 and 8; Examples 1-4; SEQ ID NOs:1, 2 and 5 and originally filed claim 1.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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